and whether these applications have also been included.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This is a question dealing with rural electrification.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have you included applications for power for irrigation, is what I am asking.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—They are not included.

Rural Indebtedness.

Q.—312. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepally-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what the estimate of rural indebtedness of the ryots in Mysore State is;

(*b*) whether a survey has been made;

(*c*) the amount so far advanced by the Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank to liquidate the rural indebtedness;

(*d*) the steps they take to liquidate the rural indebtedness in the State;

(*e*) whether they intend to introduce moratorium ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) About Rs. 24 crores.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 1,60,13,540 in 8,504 cases up to 30th June 1954.

(*d*) Steps have been taken to organise a Central Land Mortgage Bank at Bangalore and also 80 primary Land Mortgage Co-operative Societies in almost all the Taluks to liquidate rural indebtedness in the State.

(*e*) This may not be necessary at present.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY—You have said 'yes' to my question (b); is it a survey made at random or in detail, Sir ?

*Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is usually difficult to get at the exact amount of indebtedness of a State like this, especially a big State. The statisticians adopt certain methods by which they make a survey and calculate and find out the amount of indebtedness.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Even according to your statement it is about 24 crores, whereas you have given only Rs. 1,60,00,000 and odd. What are the arrangements you have made for the relief of the rest, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We are now discussing the Co-operative Bill and we are getting some money from the Reserve Bank. Rural indebtedness is liquidated to a great extent only through the land mortgage banks and co-operative institutions that are being run in other parts of the country. In Madras and Bombay they are doing like that. We will have to follow the same line of action.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—I would like to know the amount that will be available. I do not want the number or the agency through which you do it.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have given the amount as 160 lakhs.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—I want to know how you tackle this problem, what is the method adopted to relieve this rural indebtedness ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—One of the ways by which we raise the capital is by issuing debentures. The Reserve Bank can also give us ultimately 2½ crores and we can utilise that amount also, and we can carry on some good work.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—You are going to have two and a half crores, but what about the other 20 crores ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—As I said, we must raise some debentures also.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—You have said: 'this may not be necessary' in reply to my question (*e*); in view of two years of famine and if there is slump, how do you think that the rural people will pay their debts and the necessity for moratorium does not arise ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Moratorium is connected with a lot of complication. It would cut off even the small credits that the agriculturists need. Moratorium could be adopted only as an extreme measure of solving this problem.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—How many years have the Central Land Mortgage Bank taken to liquidate 160 lakhs of indebtedness, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This figure of one crore and odd was taken from the year 1951. I am unable to say when the Land Mortgage Bank was started.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—At the rate at which the Land Mortgage Bank is liquidating, will they take about two centuries to liquidate the remaining 22 crores ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question need not be answered.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—How many years will the Land Mortgage Bank and the Government take to liquidate this rural indebtedness ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is rather difficult to say exactly when we can do it. But if we have good rainfall and good season, I think we should solve it in quicker time. It is a combined effort and an attack on all sides will be necessary.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is not a radical measure necessary to liquidate this indebtedness, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The kind of radical measure suggested in the question is not immediately called for.

Central Grants and Loans to the State.

*Q.—322. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount of grants received by them from the Government of India since 1st April 1952;

(*b*) the total amount of loans granted to the Government by the Government of India since 1st April 1952 ?

*A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Rs. 45·60 lakhs *Annexure 'A' below.

(*b*) Rs. 598·24 lakhs *Annexure 'B' below.

ANNEXURE A.

Statement of Grants received from the Government of India from April 1952.

[*In lakhs of rupees.*]

Sl. No.	Kind of Grant	1952-53	1953-54	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Grow More Food Scheme ...	22.09	5.49	7.58
2	Key Village and Gosadan Scheme	...	0.13	0.13
3	Scheme for removal of untouchability.	...	1.05	1.05
4	Grants for welfare of Backward Classes and Ex-criminal Tribes.	...	0.13	0.13
5	Cottage and small scale industries.	...	3.05	3.05
6	Basic and Social Education ...	0.21	...	0.21
7	Scheme to relieve educated unemployment.	...	1.02	1.02
8	Industrial Housing ...	...	1.81	1.81
9	Community Projects ...	0.50	4.08	4.58
10	National Extension Service ...	...	2.38	2.38
11	Local Development Works ...	...	3.45	3.45
12	Upgrading of Mental Hospital in Bangalore.	...	0.05	0.05
13	Palm Gur Development Schemes	...	0.07	0.07
14	Cotton Expansion Scheme ...	...	0.09	0.09
	Total ...	22.80	23.80	45.60

*Note.—Break up for these figures are given in the statement annexed.

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

ANNEXURE "B"

Statement of Loans granted by the Government of India from April 1952.

[*In lakhs of rupees.*]

Sl. No.	Kind of Loan	1952-53	1953-54	Total
1	Grow More Food Schemes:	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	(i) Extension of power supply for Irrigation Pump Sets.	50.00	25.00	75.00
	(ii) Construction of big tanks ...	10 20	12.00	22.20
	(iii) Construction and improvement of River tanks and feeder channels.	10.00	6.25	16.25
	(iv) Restoration of tanks by desilting.	5.00	5.00	10.00
	(v) Land Improvement Schemes	3.00	5.00	8.00
	(vi) Purchase of diesel oil engines and pump sets, etc.	3.50	5.00	8.50
	(vii) Loan for construction of Irrigation wells.	...	8.25	8.25
	(viii) For Sewage Utilisation Scheme—at Bangalore ...	...	3.54	3.54
	at Mysore ...	...	0.80	0.80
	(ix) Issue of tractors to ryots under Hire Purchase System.	...	2.00	2.00
	(x) Restoration of Tanks and Minor Irrigation Works.	...	10.00	10.00
	(xi) Short-term Loan for purchase and distribution of Ammonium Sulphate under Grow More Food Programme.	...	16.75	16.75
2	Special loan for Nugu Project ...	...	35.00	35.00
3	Special loan for Bhadra Project...	...	40.00	40.00
4	Special loan for Tunga Anicut ...	...	31.76	31.76
5	For financing Tungabhadra Project	....	53.60	53.60
6	Distress Relief Works Minor Irrigation and Tank Works outside G.M.F.	1.00	35.00	36.00
7	Development schemes of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.	18.50	25.89	44.39
8	Financing Power Projects ...	100.00	50.00	150.00
9	Implementing community projects	...	5.03	5.03
10	Development of Handloom Industry.	...	2.48	2.48
11	Loan for the subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme.	...	17.69	17.69
12	For Land Colonisation Scheme for Ex-Servicemen at Hunsur.	1.00	...	1.00
	Total ...	202.20	396.04	598.24

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know Sir, whether any loans or grants have been received during the current year up-to-date ?

*Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, we have received about 54 lakhs for irrigation pump-sets. I do not exactly have the figures for this year.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the total amount received by way of loan approximately ? Is it 54 lakhs or a crore and a half or how much is it this year ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The question did not include figures for this year, Sir. That is why I do not have exact figures.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The question is perfectly clear. It did not preclude the giving of information with regard to loans and grants received during the current year. Government have taken pains to give figures for grants and loans received in 1952-53, 1953-54 and whatever has been received for 1954-55 must be within the personal knowledge of the Hon'ble Minister concerned.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is no doubt very clear. But the Hon'ble Minister is not in a position to answer.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Figures for the current year, he does not exactly remember and there is no specific question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister will furnish the reply if you want.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA—So far as irrigation pump-sets are concerned, we are getting 65 lakhs. I am dealing with that.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know Sir, with regard to item 8 of Annexure "B", which are the power projects for financing which sums of hundred lakhs and fifty lakhs have been received in 1952-53 and 1953-54 ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Notice, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Was a sum of hundred lakhs or fifty lakhs lent to the Government of Mysore for financing any particular power project or was it a general loan granted so that the Government might do what it liked with it ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No, Sir, I do not have that information.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know Sir, whether it is not a fact that this sum of 150 lakhs has been lent to the Government of Mysore for financing the Shimsha Extension Scheme and that the money has been utilised for other purposes ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It was given for Shimsha.

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Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it not a fact that this money has not been spent for Shimsha Extension Service Project ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No, we have not spent for Shimsha extension.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know on what this amount of 150 lakhs has been spent, for what object this amount has been spent ? Has it been spent on electricity development at all or has it been spent on Vidhana Soudha ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—So far as the extension of the project is concerned, we had funds for it. The exact purpose for which this has been spent, I do not have the details now.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is the money entirely spent or is it lying with the Government of Mysore ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It has been spent.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know Sir, whether the Government have made any arrangements such as the creation of a sinking fund for repayment of these funds totalling to six crores of rupees ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—There is a sinking fund, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What are the terms upon which most of these loans are granted ? Are they repayable ? If so, in how many instalments and what is the rate of interest ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Rate of interest we do not know. The usual terms on which Government of India is giving loan, under those identical terms this loan has been taken.

Electricity (augmentation of production)

Q.—379. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—